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INTER COUNTY BRIDGE CASE GOES TO BUTLER

Change of Venue Granted in Belle Vernon Company Suit

CLAIM HEAVY DAMAGES

Viewers Award $50,000 and Owners of Structure Now Ask for $156,000

In the matter of the Belle Vernon Bridge company versus the county of Washington and county of Fayette, in the state of Pennsylvania, an application for a change of venue was made to the court Friday by counsel interested and Judge McIlvaine, upon behalf of the local court granted the change, to Butler county, as asked for in the petition.

The matter of the Belle Vernon bridge has been up in the courts of Fayette and Washington counties for some time. The petition of citizens which first brought this matter to the attention of the court, was signed and dated January 3, 1910.

The courts of both counties certified the award of the viewers and granted the request of the bridge company for a trial by jury. Under the act of assembly applicable to said cases, which provide, inter alia, as follows: "That after appeal entered as aforesaid the case shall be removed, on aplication of either party, for trial in some other county to be determined by the court to which the appeal was taken." Under this act, McIlvaine, Vance & Gibson and Agnew Hill for the bridge company, Isaac W. Baum, for the county of Washington and R. F. Hopwood, for the county of Fayette, have asked the respective courts of jurisdiction to grant the prayer of the petition and send the case for trial into some other county other than either Fayette or Washington. The petition asked that the case be transferred to Butler county or some other county in the state.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD MONDAY

The funeral services of George L. Michiner, who died Friday afternoon at his home, 736 Washington avenue, will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with services at the late home. His body will be taken to Howe cemetery for interment

Misionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at its meeting on Wednesday was addressed by Mrs. Coliquitt An interesting meeting was held.

Holiday Shopping made easy at Greenbergs.' Store open every evening. F-t1

Romeo and Juliet
at the Star Theatre on Monday night in two reels. Other good pictures. 113-t2

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale 108-t6

Photograph New Station

Railroad Takes Pictures of Charleroi Edifice—S. C. Long Orders

Architect Owens and another official from the Philadelphia office, of the Pennsylvania railroad were in Charleroi Friday and took photographs of the recently completed Charleroi passenger station. Mr. Owens is the architect who designed the new building. The photographs were taken for General Manager S. C. Long, who was a visitor here last summer in company with other head officials.

Rev. Bergen Gets Place

Pastor Who Recently Sensationally Denounced Flock Accepts Call

Rev. Stanley V. Bergen, the pastor of the Coal Centre, Roscoe and Oak Grove Presbyterian churches, who so startled his congregations a few weeks ago by open letters of condemnation to them, and followed up this sensation by announcing his resignation will leave after next Sunday to take the pastorate of the Pleasant View Presbyterian church at Pleasant View this state.

His new pastorate is regarded as one of the best country charges in Western Pennsylvania. Rev. Bergen will preach his farewell sermon to his three congregations next Sunday. The following Sunday will see him inducted into his new charge.

SAY THAT DOLIN WILL BE BARRED

Dolin, the center of the Charleroi club of the Central Basketball League, is a Freshman at W. & J. college and an aspirant for a place on his class team. The fact that he is playing with a professional five will in all probability bar him from competition at W. & J.

Physical Director Kirchner stated today that there had been no protest registered against him, but that it had practically been decided to bar him at the college, as it would establish a bad precedent.

Dolin is one of the best floor game men at the institution.—Washington Reporter.

Plenty of suggestions—what to Give—if you shop at Greenbergs.' Store open evenings. F-t1

Tuesday at The Star.

"Hands Across the Sea in '76." Shows 2000 Soldiers, 500 horses. Great Military Picture 111-t3

The ladies of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church will hold their auual bazaar in the church basement, December 14, 15 and 16. 111-t3

CLAIMED TO HAVE LAMBASTED OXEN

Berry, of Team of Buck and Berry, Minus Horn and Owner Makes Borrower Pay--Verdict Rendered by Jury

An unusual case from one of the interior townships of the county which involved the loss of a horn by the "nigh" ox of an ox team was decided in court Friday, and John G. Booth was awarded a verdict against Robert Scott. The jury found for the plaintiff for the use of the oxen in the sum of $51.09. For alleged damages to the left horn of the nigh ox, $5 was awarded.

Just as most male children are named John and William and most female children Mary and Anna, most oxen are named Buck and Berry. Scott, it appears, wanted to do some work which he decided oxen could be well used, and accordingly borrowed Buck and Berry, his neighbor Booth's star team. Buck was the "off" ox and Berry perfomed on the "nigh" side.

True to their instincts, it is stated, Buck and Berry began by trying the patience of their driver. In fact it was necessary to get behind a pole and sight to tell whether they moved at all or not. And just as true to his American instincts, it is told, Scott got impatient. Scott pleaded in vain with the team to move, it is said then coaxed, cajoled and even departed from the discipline of his church and lapsed into language suitable to ox-driving.

Finally in desperation he lambasted the nigh ox, Berry, a decidedly severe lambaste That, is is claimed resulted in the broken horn.

Booth claimed rent for the oxen at the rate of $6 a day for eight days the time it took Scott to do the little work required.

HALAPY SUPPORTERS WORK IN THE VALLEY

Win Some Favor Among California Miners--Meeting at Belle Vernon Tonight to be of Benefit to President Feehan

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting of miners to be held tonight at Taggart's Hall, Belle Vernon. The meeting will be a tribute to Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5 United Mine Workers, and he will be among the speakers. Political methods have been pursued in this valley lately by the opponents of Feehan with the result that some of the locals in the neighborhood of California, notably those of the Globe, Chamouni and the Vigilant mines have half-heartedly endorsed Michael Halapy, now editor of the United Mine Workers Journal.

Both President Feehan and Halapy have been up the valley in their interests of their candidacy for president of the Pittsburg district. Among the radical and Socialistic element Halapy is a favorite but among those who carefully consider matters, Feehan is gaining. The election as has been stated previously occurrs on next Tuesday.

TEN BASKETS OF FOOD FOR NEEDY

Unique Admission to Entertainment Received by Loyal Temperance Union

The first open meeting of the Loyal Temeprance Legion was held Friday evening, when a pleasing program was rendered by the little folks under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Wright at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. With a good sized audience present, temperance doctrine was propounded in exercises, songs, dialogues and recitations, the climax being a march from the platform by the little folks, each one carrying a flag and singing heartily a temperance song.

As admission donations for the poor were received. These donations were largely in the form of produce and so great was the interest taken that ten large baskets full of fruit, vegetables and canned goods were received This morning the enthusiastic young workers distributed the produce among the needy in the town.

The Loyal Temperance Legion is an offspring of the W. C. T. U. It is directed by one of two of the leading spirits of the W. C. T. U. movement, and is for children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. J. W. Berryman and Son have presented 120 flags to the society and other donations have been received.

At the Star Theatre Monday night "Romeo and Juliet." 11-t2

Best Xmas Post Cards for 1c. Might's Book Store. 113-t1

Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30. Dancing 8:30 Prof Oatman. Wheeler's Orchestra. 113-t6

"Hands Across the Sea In "76" at the Star Theatre Tuesday night A massive drama in 40 scenes and two great battles 111-t3

CHINESE STUDENTS ON THE HONOR ROLL

Natives of Celestial Kingdom Among Leading Classmen at W. & J. Academy

Thirty students at W.& J. Academy have been notified that their names have been placed on the honor roll and that they would be given an additional holiday of one week beginning Friday. Among them is Lloyd Carson of Speers. There are two native Chinese boys, T. Y. Sien, of Canton, China and Moo Chung Tsai of Shanghai, China, among the honor students.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Edith Woodhall is spending the day in Pitttsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hepler are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Showers are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. R. J. Lysle went to Dravosburg today to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Richardson is a visitor in Pittsburg.

David Thompson went to McKeesport this morning on business.

Lee Carson and Lloyd Carson went to Donora this morning.

Mrs. Emma Dawson was a visitor in Pittsburg Friday.

Claude Abrams, Melford McCann and William Reitz went to Pittsburg today to witness the basketball game tonight between Charleroi and Southside.

"What to give" is easily solved if you shop at Greenbergs'. Store open evenings. F-t1

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There is nothing quite so appropriate and as inexpensive as a Book. Books please people of all ages. Might's Book Store. 113-t1

For the benefit of the Holiday Shoppers our store will be open evenings. Greenberg's F-t1

IDENTIFIES PRISONER AS ONE OF HOLD-UP MEN

Friday Day of Deaths

Four of Six Deaths in Year Among P. H. C. Members on Sixth Day of Week

Of the six deaths that have occurred among members of Charleroi Circle, No. 303, Protected Home Circle, within the last year, the last four have died on Friday. The first of the four to die on Friday was Mrs. Alfred Carver at her home on Fallowfield avenue. Frank Kohler, the next was killed on Friday by a train. Frank Hough met death on Friday by being struck by a falling shaft at the Ninth street school and George L. Michiner died yesterday.

Will Start Whole Plant

Announcement Made That Monessen Tin Mill Will Resume in Full

Coming as a cheering holiday announcements statement has been made by the National Tin Plate company that all of the 25 mills at Monessen will be placed in operation on December 18. While the plant has not been entirely closed during the entire year, it has only been operating half-heartedly. About a month ago four additional mills were placed in operation. This left eight mills to be started. Improved industrial conditions demand that they be started. The plant belongs to the United States Steel corporation group

MINISTERS VISIT BIG STEEL PLANT

Members of the Charleroi Ministerial Association were taken through the big Pittsburg Steel mills at Monessen on Thursday. The party was conducted through the works by Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor of the Monessen Presbyterian church.

DEEDS RECORDED AT WASHINGTON

The following deeds have been filed for record in the recorder's office at Washington:

Marie Anne Henrion Lorent, to John Joseph Henrion, lot in Charleroi, in the McGowan, plan; consideration $1,350.

Ida H. Chandler, to R. M. Smith, of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi on Fifth street and Lookout avenue; consideration $1.

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Xmas Letters and Calendars. Might's Book Store. 113-t1

W. J. Steen Says Pippkins Was Concerned in Killing

HIS SON THE VICTIM

Robbery the Motive--Accused Arrested for Burglarizing Station

Arrested on the charge of breaking into and robbing the Wabash station at Gwendolyn this county, on Tuesday night, John Pippkins was identified at the Washington jail by W. J. Steen, of Carnegie Friday as one of the two foreigners who attacked him and his son on Saturday, September 16, when the son David Lawrence Steen was shot and almost instantly killed. Mr. Steen stated the man was not the one who had fired the shot which ended the life of his son. He said that one of the men had a shotgun and the other a revolver. A gun in the hand of Pippkins, it is said nearly ended in the death of the elder man.

Mr. Steen spent several minutes closely scrutinizing the features of Pippkins, his height and build Friday afternoon, then ended by telling Sheriff Murphy, he was confident the man was one who was concerned in the attempt to secure the $7,500 pay for the Steen mines, and which culminated in the assassination of the younger man. Apparently unmoved by the inspection, Pippkins afterward showed nervousness. Mr Steen was accompanied to Washington by Mr. Guerin who is in the employe of the W. J. Steen coal company. Mr. Guerin stated that while he was not absolutely positive he believed that Pippkins was the same man who loitered about the mine of the company near Oakdale for several days before the holdup and murder, supposedly in an effort to secure information as to the time bringing the pay to the mines.

"WOMEN" SUBJECT TREATED IN ESSAY

The following paper on "Woman's Call to Service" was read by Miss Daisy Bush at a recent meeting of the Metropolitan Baptist Missionary society:

"It is true that women is both the morning and evening star of life. The light of her eye is always the first to rise, and often the last to set on man's day of trial. The girls of today are greatly instrumental in giving a moral influence to the religious society of tomorrow. The fields are white today unto the harvest, but alas! the laborers are few. On every side there are wide open doors leading into the wonderful avenues of service, but too many are passing by with eyes turned aside and are failing to enter into the work. There

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Dec. 9 In American History.

1807—American ports closed to British ships; trade suspended.

1874—Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell university, died in Ithaca; born 1807.

1905—Louisa Eldridge (Aunt Louisa) well known actress, died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:10; moon rises 8:27 p. m; planet Mercury seen after sunset.

TALK IT OVER.

With the reorganization of the new council next month, the borough legislative branch will begin a new administration. That it is the desire of the new council—collectively and individually—to pursue a progressive and constructive policy, is not questioned. The only point to be considered is what to do and how to do it.

First of all, council is confronted with the fixed charges, which must be taken care of. These constitute street repairs, lighting, water, police, fire departmen, health department, interest and payment of bonds, sewering, and other incidentals. In round numbers these approximate $40,000 a year, and this sum must be raised by taxation before anything else in the way of improvements can be considered. A constructive and progressive policy involves some intricate planning and financiering, and it is this that should engage the attention and consideration of citizens as well as the members of council.

What council would no doubt desire is to know what the people want, and what they approve. There is much differerence of opinion as to what should be done and until sentiment crystalizes on some policy or plan of action, council is at a loss as to what plan to pursue. Until the people indicate what they want, council will no doubt follow a conservative policy. The thing to do is for the people to talk the matter over. That is a whole lot better than waiting until council takes the initiative and then filing objections to their action.

WHAT IT WILL DO.

Newspaper men and industrial workers who go early to their daily duties had an opportunity to see this morning what the waste paper boxes can do in the matter of keeping the streets clean. Before Street Commissioner Hormell's sweeper made the rounds the streets in the business squares of McKean and Fallowfield avenues and Fifth street looked as though a cyclone had come along and stopped to rest in these particular thoroughfares. The streets were strewn from one end to another with waste paper, empty sacks, tobacco wrappers, crackerjack boxes, and the accumulations of debris deposited by the crowds of Christmas shoppers.

A year hence, with the waste paper boxes at the prominent corners, and the gradual education of the public in their use, the streets will no doubt present a different appearance. While there are some human hogs who would go out of their way to find a hot stove or a floor on which to expectorate, the majority of people would rather be clean and orderly With depositories for waste in public places, it is an incentive to be clean, and the conveniences thus provided will no doubt be widely utilized.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Rusian bear is fixing to get that stub of a tail of his twisted by Uncle Sam. The bear will find the American eagle as bad to monkey with as the Japanese dragon.

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You can always tell the open season for home talent by the way the aspiring Thespians roll their "r's."

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Aspiring Greatness.

Billy to storekeeper—I want to buy a catcher's glove for paw's Chistmas present—Philadelphia Star.

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John D. Archbold is the new president of the new Standard Oil company. Anyway you take it it's "John D."

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This new style of bifurated negligee for the young woman's boudour has all the appearance oof-being designed for a Chinese laundryman.

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Feeding the furnace is as engrossing and nearly as exasperating a job as mowing the lawn was last summer.

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A clerk confessed that an "irresistible impulse" led him to take 25,000. But you can't very well put his irresistible impulse in jail unless you put him in with it.

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Next thing to death to a school boy is taking examinations.

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Some of the "white hopes" are averse to even being regarded as possibilities after they have caught a glimpse of probabilities.

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Usefulness is an unknown quality when applied to Christmas presents.

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Bankruptcy proceedings entered voluntarily by fathers should not be an uncommon occurrence now.

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No doubt the Washington court house man who was declared legally dead three times does feel that it is getting a trifle motonous.

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Russia says Persia must and Persia says doggoned if she will, or words to that effect. Now all that is needed for good effect is Capt. Richmond to "holler," "War."

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The Democrats are still planning a revision downward.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The other evening a woman came down off the hill in search of her husband, whom she found trying to preserve his equilibrium on the street corner. She immediately collared him and started to steer him home. The man, although in an advanced stage of intoxication, protested that he was not ready to go home yet. His wife gave him a line of talk which even he, befogged as he was, thought not conducive to his dignity as the head of a household, particularly before his associates, who were standing around, so he proceeded to enter a protest.

"A man's a man," he started out with, assuming as much dignity as he could, under the circumstances.

"Yes,' replied his wife cuttingly, when he ain't a d—d fool."

There was no more said, and the man went along meekly.

Another "drummer story" related by a well-known traveling man who was in town this week, was that of a minister, who had served as a missionary for a number of years in India. While there he had acquired a taste for the hot sauces that are used in the torrid climates. On his return he accepted a traveling charge, and as he could not get his favorite condiments at the hotels, he always carried a bottle of tobasco sauce with him, and asked permission of the head waiter in the various dining rooms if he might use it, which was of course always granted.

One morning while he was eating breakfast at a hotel a traveling man came in and was seated at the next table. When his breakfast was brought in he asked the waitress to hand him the bottle of sauce which was on the minister's table. The girl informed the guest that the bottle was private property and belonged to the man at the table, who was a minister.

The latter, who overheard the request, very courteously handed the bottle of sauce over to the waitress, and assured the drummer that he was welcome to help himself The latter thanked the minister, and deposited a generous supply upon his beefsteak. The first mouthful made him gasp and choke like a drowning man. When he had recovered his composure somewhat, and with tears streaming down his face, he asked:

"My friend, are you a minister?"

"Yes," replied the other.

"Do you preach and believe in hell fire?"

"I most certainly do,"

"Well, you're the first minister I ever saw who carried samples."

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

In 140 nests there are on an average 25,000 wasps.

German silver is an alloy of nickel, copper and zinc.

The term "reverend" was first used for ministers in the year 1657.

A flash of lightning has been known to cure an attack of neuritis.

Twenty-five cents per acre was a fair rent for land in the reign of Henry VIII.

Since 1839 the employment of dogs for drawing carts has been abolished in London.

In the English-speaking world there are 19,000,000 of Methodists of all denominations.

Faded flowers may be revived by immersing them halfway up to their stalks in very hot water.

Paper will shortly be replaced by very thin sheets of nickel is a statement made by Mr Edison.

The average lifetime of an elephant is 100 years; rabbit, 7; pig, 25; cow, 15; pike, 150; salmon, 10; lion, 25 to 60.

Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of agumentation of rainfall.

Question of Disposition.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle dispositioni Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled!" Dog Merchant — "You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wiv your temperament is silkworms."—Punch.

A Nautical Christening.

Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean waif is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening.

NATURALLY

Joax—That man has been mixed up in many shady transactions.
Hoax—What is his business?
Joax—Awning maker.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Miss Mabel Orr, leader The "Pilgrim's Progress" will be continued at the evening service beginning with "Pilgrim at the Cross." The beneficent offering is for the Board of Freedmen. All are cordially invited to attend.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning hour for preaching, 11. Sermon, "Sons of God." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "Esther." Leader, Freda Whitehead. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic "The Source of a Worker's Strength." Leader, Miss Genevieve Nutt. Evening preaching hour, 7:30. Sermon, "Work That is Worth While." You are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning preaching service at 11. Sermon by pastor. Young People's Society meeting at 6:30. Choir rehearsal at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C.Wright at 7:30 tonight.

Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Lookout avenue. The season of Advent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Moral Law of Wealth." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth and Washington. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor Luther league at 6:30. Leader, Geo. Gehring. A cordial welcome to the public. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2. Meeting for the men of the church at 3. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30. Evangelistic services at 7:30. The singing at these services is a special feature. Everybody welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Preaching at 11 by Rev. McPhail. Bible school at 2 p. m. Eevening theme by the pastor at 8. Topic, "Elisha at Dotham." All are welcome Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

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Comparative Safety.

The safety aeroplane is the latest promise, but we are still of the opinion that there is more safety in riding behind a mule.

Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman that is without discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon xi:xii.

Inevitable.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

The landing of the Italian army in Tripoli, and the effects of the bombardment of the fortifications by the Italian fleet were shown in the Weekly Pathe Bulletin at the Palace Theatre this week. These pictures, taken from actual life give a more complete knowledge of the actual scenes of grim visaged war than any printed descriptions or the wildest stretch of the imagination can portray One of the thrilling dramas in photoplay during the week was "The Football Hero," where a pretty romance was interwoven into the actual details of a strenuous college football game. There was the team in actual play, the vast crowd of rooters, with the partizans leading the cheering for the respective sides Actual scientific plays were made, which were seen and recognized by the local football fans. Other strong photoplay dramas were shown, in which comedy, tragedy and the pathos of living were graphically depicted. Miss Helen Atwell as usual, presented a most charming repertoire of spotlight and illustrated vocal selections, which grow in appreciation each week. On December 12 Manager Barnhart will present another of the great Irish dramas entitled, "Arah-na-Pogue."

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A big feature at the Star this week was "At the Bottom of the Sea." This was a most graphic exposition of the mysteries of the briny deep, and was both highly instructive and interesting. It required two reels of films to produce this great feature. "A Few Minutes With Steeplejack Lindholm" showed the hazardous occupations of those who work on the high elevations of modern architecture. Other interesting photoplays were "His New Dress Shirt," "The Test of Man," "A Sioux Spy," "The Flower of the Forest," and others. Matinees now commence at 1 o'clock daily, which affords afternoon shoppers ample time to drop into the show and be highly entertained while resting.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

There is to be no departure in the bill at the Grand next week from the high standard of vaudeville excellence that Manager Harry Davis has established this seasan. He has engaged a coterie of stellar performers who will give a series of acts of the highest calibre and most varied interest.

Among the latter will be San Chip, Mary Marble and John W. Dunne in their delightfully unconventional little playlet entitled "A Bit of Old Edam."

Certainly the most roystering comedy on the stage today is "An Upheavel in Darktown," in which the Jack Wilson trio appear. It is a riot of nonsense with Mr. Wilson in the role of an eccentric blackface wench and is punctuated by the excellent singing of Mr. Beattie.

Thomas Holer & Co., will play "The Ice Man," a playlet which ranks among the comedy classics in Europe

"Senator' Tim Cronin makes his debut in a monologue in which he portrays the politician. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Emmett, California's most eminent ventriloquist come for the first time with a genuinely unconventional act. Rem-Brandt, a distinguished artist offers a novelty in which he presents a series of facile cartoons.

A great variety of other acts will be provided and the forthcoming week bids fair to make the high tide of vaudeville's consistent rise.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

The one big dramatic triumph of recent years, "Madame X," will be presented for the week beginning Monday, December 11, and with a special popular price matinee, Wednesday, at the Alvin Theatre. Henry W. Savage, who offers this sensational success, has congregated one of the strongest casts seen in drama in this country in many years. "Madame X" is from the pen of that expert French dramatist, Alexandre Bisson. Louise Floriot is a deputy attorney of France, whose wife, the mother of his boy, has deserted him, fleeing with a lover. She returns, hearing that her baby is dangerously ill, asks to see him and pleads forgiveness, but her husband drives her away. Then he repents and searches for her but never succeeds in finding her.

Twenty years pass. Raymond, the son, has grown to man's estate, studies law and is prepared for his first case.

About this time there arrives from South America a strange pair. It is Jacqueline, the wife, fallen low, a victim of drink, dissipation and drugs and Laroque, an oft-convicted felon, who has just been released from prison. Laroque learns the woman's secret and plans to take advantage of it by blackmailing Floriot. She tries to dissuade him, for she has one redeeming quality remaining—her beautiful mother-love for the son she has not seen in twentty years. Laroque will not abandon his plans, and to prevent him from carrying them into execution, she kills him. She is arrested. She will not tell her name, and she is entered upon the court blotter as "Madam X." She is friendless and penniless, so the court appoints a young laywer to defend her. The choice falls upon Raymond. He is anxious to win his first case, particularly because his sweetheart and father are to be present to hear him plead.

Now follows the great courtroom scene, the sensational episode of the play. For nearly an hour the audience is held in tense suspense, while the son, who does not know that his client is his mother, makes an impasioned, heart-wringing plea to the judges and jury for her life.

Where One Cannot Drown.

In the Great Salt lake people are not drowned through sinking, but strangled while still afloat. The bitter water may enter the air passages with fatal effect, but the body floats until it reaches the shore and is picked up.—Harper's Weekly.

Raising Black Fox.

On Prince Edward Island about 25,000 muskrats, 500 minks, 1,000 red foxes and a few weasels are killed each year. The black fox is bred there by people who keep their methods secret. A good black fox skin is worth $1,500.

The Difference.

What is the difference between a gardener, a billiard player, a gentleman and a sexton? The first minds his peas; the second minds his cues; the third minds his p's and q's; the fourth minds his keys and pews.

That Friendly Lamb.

The lion and the lamb may lie down together, but there's only one to be called in the morning.—Judge.

A Dog Hotel.

Beef bone broth and good, sound food are served in warm, well-aired rooms to the half a hundred or so dogs in the British dogs' hotel, near Southampton, where the board of agriculture takes care for a certain length of time of all dogs brought into Britain, so as to make sure that hydrophobia does not creep in.

The Cat Tail.

The cat tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bullrush. It is no longer used for making paper as it once was, but from its roots is prepared an astringent medicine, and its stems are used for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

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Round Steak With Rice.—Cut one and a half pounds of steak into two or three-inch squares; put into a saucepan to steam without water. Slice an onion and fry in a little suet, add to the steak and season with salt and pepper. Cut up a tomato and add with water to the meat, enough to cover the meat. Let simmer for two hours, then add a half cup of rice and more water if needed, and cook until the rice is tender.

Mutton With Rice.—Wipe with a damp cloth a pound and a half of meat cut from the shoulder, into small pieces, adding a little fat. Cut up a third of a carrot and one onion in small pieces. Put over the fire with water to cover and cook at the simmering point for two hours. Add salt, pepper and finely-minced parsley. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with two of cold water and add to the stew. Cook five minutes Place the stew on a platter and arrange around it by spoonfuls, salted, boiled rice.

Servian Rice With Meat.—Cut up a pound of beef from the shoulder, cut in inch squares. Fry a large onion in a little suet, then put in the meat, season with salt and paprika and cook slowly over a slow fire. Add a half pound of rice and boiling water. Co until the rice is tender. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

Victims of Superstition.

Eighteen girls of Vasard, Transylvania, have been drowned in the River Aluta. There is a local tradition that any young woman who bathes in the river at midnight will be married before the year has expired.

Twenty young women from the town, desirous of obtaining husbands, went at the appointed time to bathe. The current was very strong and swept the girls away, only two being saved.

Lifting Fire Hose by Elevators.

The latest idea for raising water for fire-extinguishing purposes to the uppermost floors of tall buildings is to lift the hose by means of the passenger or freight elevators. A simple attachment is provided for affixing the hose to the floor of the elevator, the pipe being coiled up in the bottom of the shaft so as to be easily raised.

In a recent demonstration at Memphis, Tenn., says Popular Mechanics, it was said that the water arrived at the sixth floor of a building practically as soon as the floor was reached by the elevator, and the fire chief of that city recommended the compulsory adoption of the device by all buildings provided with elevators. The hose is inserted in the attachment about two sections behind the discharge nozzle, these sections being coiled on the elevator floor.

The Broken Heart.

"The party will recover from this check," said Mayor Craig of Covington, apropos of a temporary setback. "They say the party will be broken. I'd reply that it will be about as much broken as young Lansing's heart.

"A chorus girl who had refused young Lansing said to a friend: 'I have broken his heart, I fear.'

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"'In half? What do you mean?'

"'I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now.'"

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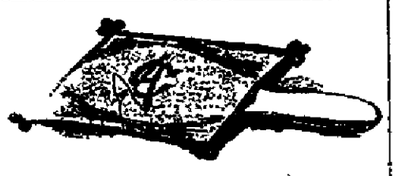

or art serge, and line with soft washleather, and edged with a silk cord carried into three little loops at each corner. To ornament it, initials or some pretty floral design may be worked in the center, and when the mirror is not placed in it, it has merely the appearance of an ordinary little mat.

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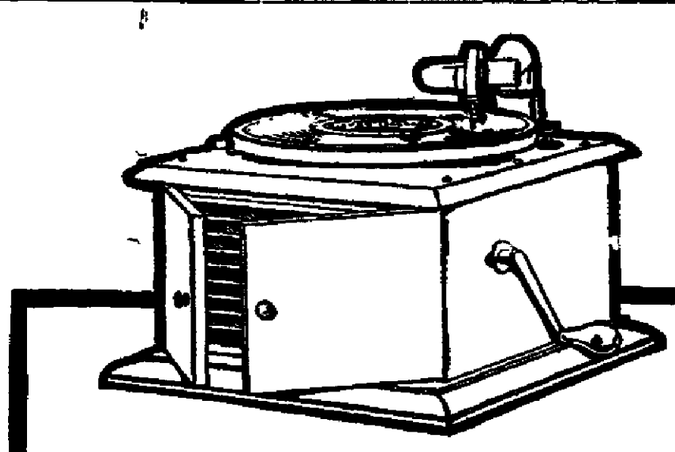

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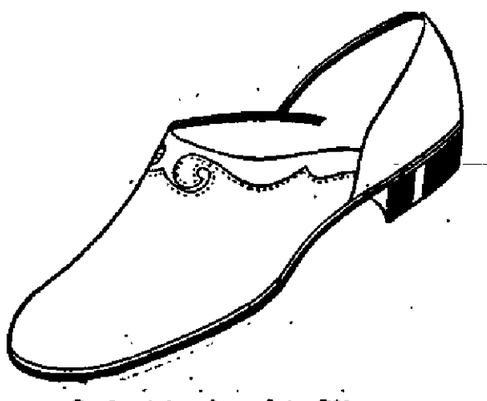

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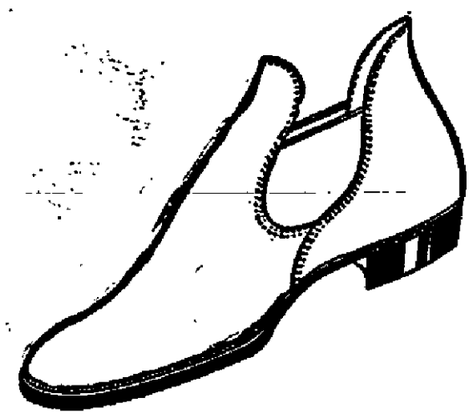

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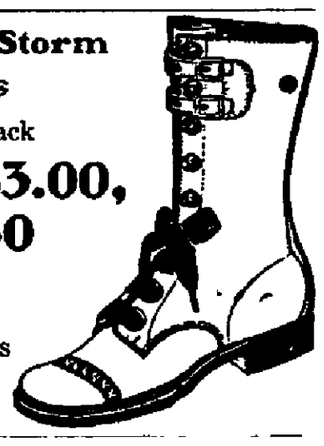

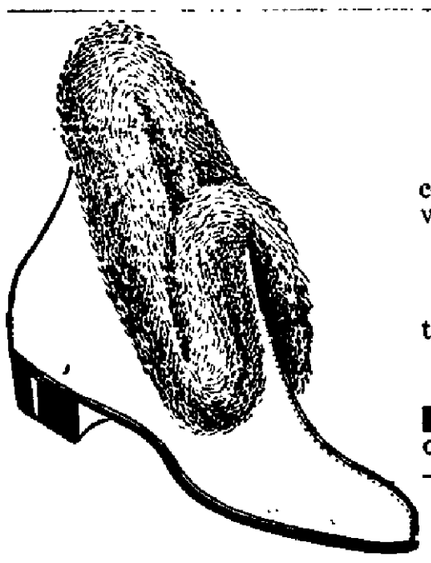

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Magics Take Over the Washington Basket-ball Passers

FINAL SCORE 47 TO 26

Charleroi did not experience very much trouble in winning from Washington in their first game on the latter's floor Friday night by the score of 47 to 26. It was somewhat of a repetition of the game Washington played here last Monday in that the Magics simply played the Georges off their feet. Washington was entirely unable to guard the Charleroi boys who made a total of 18 field goals.

Jacky Adams was the leading shooter, with five field goals to his credit. Dolin, Allie Brown and B. Snyder shared with four each. Lineup:

Charleroi—47		Washington—26
Adams	F	Barnum
J. Brown	F	Artz
Dolin	C	Pickles
Herron	G	B. Snyder
A. Brown	G	H. Snyder

Substitution—Boisch for Artz. Field goals—Barnum, Artz, Boisch, B. Snyder 4, H. Snyder 2, Adams 5, J. Brown 3, Dolin 4, Herron 2, A. Brown 4. Foul goals—H. Snyder 8 out of 15, Adams 11 out of 20. Score, end of first half—Washington 8, Charleroi 20. Referee—Meisel.

Resolution of Respect.

The following resolution on the death of D. J. Province were adopted at the last meeting of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleroi, Pa.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved Brother, D. J. Province, and,

Whereas, we feel the loss of one who has always been faithful to our organization; one who has always been ready to help those in distress, and who was beloved and respected by all who knew him, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles of Charleroi, Pa., extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement and commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father, that they may find comfort and help in Him, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, published in the Charleroi Mail, and a copy sent to the bereaved family, and that our charter be draped for thirty days.

Geo. Newton,
N. H. Wagner,
E. R. Allen.

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"WOMEN" SUBJECT TREATED IN ESSAY

(Continued from page one.)

is a spirit of worldlines today that is blighting and lasting in its influence.

"But still there is a countless host which is in the thick of the fight, and which is gaining glorious victories. Woman's call to service! Woman herself is weak, and could never accomplish a very large task by her efforts alone. But the noblest as well as the mightiest station in life is to be a laborer together with God. First, we should obey God's will. Those who are most closely related to Christ are those who obey God's will. Every star obeys God's will. Obedient to it are the waves of the ocean, the sun, the wind. Every tone of music obeys God's will. Obedience to the natural laws of the world is one secret of success in doing any work. Obey the great forces of nature, and they will do your bidding. Disobey them, and they will crush them utterly.

"We cannot all go as missionories to foreign fields, but we can all be home missionaries. Sometimes we miss greater blesings by looking for some great thing, while every day some duty is passed by as unworthy of our attention. Many there are in the various walks of life who play the part of a silent worker. Now the great missionary movement is dependent upon the silent worker—the giver whose name never goes before the local church. The bearing of the heavy burdens in the great world's work is largely made possible by the silent worker—those whom as a whole the world will never know. "Only the truth that in life we have

spoken;
Only the seed that on earth we have sown;
These shall pass onward, when we have done."
Fruits of the harvest and what we are forgotten,

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stilwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

Volunteers of America.

The new hall at 608 McKean avenue will be opened Sunday evening, when a service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Capt. H. E. Herchelroath will be in charge of the service.

Among The Passers

Probably the best drawing town in the league is Uniontown, with Johnstown a close second. Southside and Connellsville about divide honors in that respect and Charleroi and Washington draw about alike.

Charleroi plays at home two games next week as usual, the first one on Monday when the Johnstown boys will be here and the second on Saturday night when Washington will come

We've got it figured out that Southside will be ours for keeps tonight.

E. Steel, a brother of Roy Steel has fastened on to Southside. He played his first game on forward Friday night and looks like a fixture.

Dolin was on his regular job at center and Pfeiffer was out Friday night. His four field goals were pretty ones.

Homestead seems to sprout all kinds of players. The only Charleroi player who isn't from there, it seems, is Lance Riggs and he isn't a regular. Then there are others around over the league that are proud to acknowledge the steel town their home.

Big Bill Herron, they tell us, is one of the best football players that ever handled the pigskin. His work on guard with Charleroi shows he is not wanting in activity.

Connellsville complained a while ago that Charleroi did not have enough brawn. Far too much for them Thursday.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 47—Washington 26.
Connellsville 41—Southside 24

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	14	1	.933
Johnstown	11	4	.733
Connellsville	8	9	.471
Southside	7	9	.437
Charleroi	6	9	.400
Washington	0	14	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Southside.
Uniontown at Johnstown.

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Mrs. John Wilson, Third St., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and have always brought great relief. I took this remedy several years ago for disordered kidneys and from the good results I received I recommend it highly."

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INTER COUNTY BRIDGE CASE GOES TO BUTLER

Change of Venue Granted in Belle Vernon Company Suit

CLAIM HEAVY DAMAGES

Viewers Award $50,000 and Owners of Structure Now Ask for $156,000

In the matter of the Belle Vernon Bridge company versus the county of Washington and county of Fayette, in the state of Pennsylvania, an application for a change of venue was made to the court Friday by counsel interested and Judge McIlvaine, upon behalf of the local court granted the change, to Butler county, as asked for in the petition.

The matter of the Belle Vernon bridge has been up in the courts of Fayette and Washington counties for some time. The petition of citizens which first brought this matter to the attention of the court. was signed and dated January 3, 1910.

The courts of both counties certified the award of the viewers and granted the request of the bridge company for a trial by jury Under the act of assembly applicable to said cases, which provide, inter alia, as follows: "That after appeal entered as aforesaid the case shall be removed. on aplication of either party, for trial in some other county to be determined by the court to which the appeal was taken" Under this act, McIlvaine, Vance & Gibson and Agnew Hill for the bridge company, Isaac W. Baum, for the county of Washington and R. F. Hopwood, for the county of Fayette, have asked the respective courts of jurisdiction to grant the prayer of the petition and send the case for trial into some other county other than either Fayette or Washington. The petition asked that the case be transferred to Butler county or some other county in the state.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD MONDAY

The funeral services of George L. Michiner, who died Friday afternoon at his home, 736 Washington avenue. will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with services at the late home. His body will be taken to Howe cemetery for interment

Misionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at its meeting on Wednesday was addressed by Mrs. Colquitt An interesting meeting was held

Holiday Shopping made easy at Greenbergs.' Store open every evening. F-t1

Romeo and Juliet

at the Star Theatre on Monday night in two reels. Other good pictures. 113-t2

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale 108-t6

Photograph New Station

Railroad Takes Pictures of Charleroi Edifice---S. C. Long Orders

Architect Owens and another official from the Philadelphia office, of the Pennsylvania railroad were in Charleroi Friday and took photographs of the recently completed Charleroi passenger station. Mr. Owens is the architect who designed the new building. The photographs were taken for General Manager S. C. Long, who was a visitor here last summer in company with other head officials.

Rev. Bergen Gets Place

Pastor Who Recently Sensationally Denounced Flock Accepts Call

Rev. Stanley V. Bergen, the pastor of the Coal Centre, Roscoe and Oak Grove Presbyterian churches, who so startled his congregations a few weeks ago by open letters of condemnation to them, and followed up this sensation by announcing his resignation will leave after next Sunday to take the pastorate of the Pleasant View Presbyterian church at Pleasant View this state.

His new pastorate is regarded as one of the best country charges in Western Pennsylvania. Rev. Bergen will preach his farewell sermon to his three congregations next Sunday. The following Sunday will see him inducted into his new charge.

SAY THAT DOLIN WILL BE BARRED

Dolin, the center of the Charleroi club of the Central Basketball League, is a Freshman at W. & J. college and an aspirant for a place on his class team. The fact that he is playing with a professional five will in all probability bar him from competition at W. & J.

Physical Director Kirchner stated today that there had been no protest registered against him, but that it had practically been decided to bar him at the college, as it would establish a bad precedent.

Dolin is one of the best floor game men at the institution.—Washington Reporter.

Plenty of suggestions—what to Give—if you shop at Greenbergs.' Store open evenings. F-t1

Tuesday at The Star.

"Hands Across the Sea in '76." Shows 2000 Soldiers, 500 horses. Great Military Picture 111-t3

The ladies of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church will hold their auual bazaar in the church basement, December 14, 15 and 16. 111-t3

CLAIMED TO HAVE LAMBASTED OXEN

Berry, of Team of Buck and Berry, Minus Horn and Owner Makes Borrower Pay--Verdict Rendered by Jury

An unusual case from one of the interior townships of the county which involved the loss of a horn by the "nigh" ox of an ox team was decided in court Friday, and John G. Booth was awarded a verdict against Robert Scott The jury found for the plaintiff for the use of the oxen in the sum of $51.09. For alleged damages to the left horn of the nigh ox, $5 was awarded

Just as most male children are named John and William and most female children Mary and Anna, most oxen are named Buck and Berry. Scott, it appears, wanted to do some work which he decided oxen could be well used, and accordingly borrowed Buck and Berry, his neighbor Booth's star team Buck was the "off" ox and Berry perfomed on the "nigh" side.

True to their instincts, it is stated, Buck and Berry began by trying the patience of their driver. In fact it was necessary to get behind a pole and sight to tell whether they moved at all or not. And just as true to his American instincts, it is told, Scott got impatient. Scott pleaded in vain with the team to move or is said then coaxed. cajoled and even departed from the discipline of his church and lapsed into language suitable to ox-driving.

Finally in desperation he lambasted the nigh ox, Berry, a decidedly severe lambaste That, is is claimed resulted in the broken horn

Booth claimed rent for the oxen at the rate of $6 a day for eight days the time it took Scott to do the little work required.

HALAPY SUPPORTERS WORK IN THE VALLEY

Win Some Favor Among California Miners--Meeting at Belle Vernon Tonight to be of Benefit to President Feehan

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting of miners to be held tonight at Taggart's Hall, Belle Vernon. The meeting will be a tribute to Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5 United Mine Workers, and he will be among the speakers. Political methods have been pursued in this valley lately by the opponents of Feehan with the result that some of the locals in the neighborhood of California, notably those of the Globe, Chamouni and the Vigilant mines have half-heartedly endorsed Michael Halapy, now editor of the United Mine Workers Journal.

Both President Feehan and Halapy have been up the valley in their interests of their candidacy for president of the Pittsburg district. Among the radical and Socialistic element Halapy is a favorite but among those who carefully consider matters. Feehan is gaining. The election as has been stated previously occurrs on next Tuesday.

TEN BASKETS OF FOOD FOR NEEDY

Unique Admission to Entertainment Received by Loyal Temperance Union

The first open meeting of the Loyal Temeprance Legion was held Friday evening, when a pleasing program was rendered by the little folks under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Wright at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. With a good sized audience present. temperance doctrine was propounded in exercises, songs, dialogues and recitations, the climax being a march from the platform by the little folks, each one carrying a flag and singing heartily a temperance song.

As admission donations for the poor were received. These donations were largely in the form of produce and so great was the interest taken that ten large baskets full of fruit, vegetables and canned goods were received This morning the enthusiastic young workers distributed the produce among the needy in the town.

The Loyal Temperance Legion is an offspring of the W. C. T. U. It is directed by one of two of the leading spirits of the W. C T U. movement, and is for children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. J. W. Berryman and Son have presented 120 flags to the society and other donations have been received.

At the Star Theatre Monday night "Romeo and Juliet." 11-t2

Best Xmas Post Cards for 1c. Might's Book Store. 113-t1

Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30. Dancing 8:30 Prof Oatman. Wheeler's Orchestra. 113-t6

"Hands Across the Sea In '76" at the Star Theatre Tuesday night A massive drama in 40 scenes and two great battles 111-t3

CHINESE STUDENTS ON THE HONOR ROLL

Natives of Celestial Kingdom Among Leading Classmen at W. & J. Academy

Thirty students at W.& J. Academy have been notified that their names have been placed on the honor roll and that they would be given an additional holiday of one week beginning Friday. Among them is Lloyd Carson of Speers. There are two native Chinese boys. T. Y. Sien, of Canton, China and Moo Chung Tsai of Shanghai, China, among the honor students.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Edith Woodhall is spending the day in Pitttsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hepler are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Showers are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. R. J. Lysle went to Dravosburg today to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Richardson is a visitor in Pittsburg.

David Thompson went to McKeesport this morning on business.

Lee Carson and Lloyd Carson went to Donora this morning.

Mrs. Emma Dawson was a visitor in Pittsburg Friday.

Claude Abrams, Melford McCann and William Reitz went to Pittsburg today to witness the basketball game tonight between Charleroi and Southside.

"What to give" is easily solved if you shop at Greenbergs'. Store open evenings. F-t1

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There is nothing quite so appropriate and as inexpensive as a Book. Books please people of all ages. Might's Book Store. 113-t1

For the benefit of the Holiday Shoppers our store will be open evenings. Greenberg's F-t1

IDENTIFIES PRISONER AS ONE OF HOLD-UP MEN

Friday Day of Deaths

Four of Six Deaths in Year Among P. H. C. Members on Sixth Day of Week

Of the six deaths that have occured among members or Charleroi Circle. No. 303, Protected Home Circle, within the last year, the last four have died on Friday. The first of the four to die on Friday was Mrs. Alfred Carver at her home on Fallowfield avenue. Frank Kohler. the next was killed on Friday by a train Frank Hough met death on Friday by being struck by a falling shaft at the Ninth street school and George L. Michiner died yesterday.

Will Start Whole Plant

Announcement Made That Monessen Tin Mill Will Resume in Full

Coming as a cheering holiday announcements statement has been made by the National Tin Plate company that all of the 25 mills at Monessen will be placed in operation on December 18. While the plant has not been entirely closed during the entire year, it has only been operating half-heartedly. About a month ago four additional mills were placed in operation. This left eight mills to be started. Improved industrial conditions demand that they be started. The plant belongs to the United States Steel corporation group

MINISTERS VISIT BIG STEEL PLANT

Members of the Charleroi Ministerial Association were taken through the big Pittsburg Steel mills at Monessen on Thursday. The party was conducted through the works by Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor of the Monessen Presbyterian church.

DEEDS RECORDED AT WASHINGTON

The following deeds have been filed for record in the recorder's office at Washington:

Marie Anne Henrion Lorent, to John Joseph Henrion, lot in Charleroi, in the McGowan, plan; consideration $1,350.

Ida H. Chandler, to R. M. Smith, of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi on Fifth street and Lookout avenue; consideration $1.

Romeo and Juliet.

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Xmas Letters and Calendars. Might's Book Store. 113-t1

W. J. Steen Says Pippkins Was Concerned in Killing

HIS SON THE VICTIM

Robbery the Motive--Accused Arrested for Burglarizing Station

Arrested on the charge of breaking into and robbing the Wabash station at Gwendolyn this county, on Tuesday night, John Pippkins was identified at the Washington jail by W. J. Steen. of Carnegie Friday as one of the two foreigners who attacked him and his son on Saturday, September 16, when the son David Lawrence Steen was shot and almost instantly killed. Mr. Steen stated the man was not the one who had fired the shot which ended the life of his son. He said that one of the men had a shotgun and the other a revolver. A gun in the hand of Pippkins, it is said nearly ended in the death of the elder man.

Mr. Steen spent several minutes closely scrutinizing the features of Pippkins, his height and build Friday afternoon, then ended by telling Sheriff Murphy, he was confident the man was one who was concerned in the attempt to secure the $7,500 pay for the Steen mines, and which culminated in the assassination of the younger man. Apparently unmoved by the inspection, Pippkins afterward showed nervousness. Mr Steen was accompanied to Washington by Mr. Guerin who is in the employe of the W. J. Steen coal company. Mr. Guerin stated that while he was not absolutely positive he believed that Pippkins was the same man who loitered about the mine of the company near Oakdale for several days before the holdup and murder, supposedly in an effort to secure information as to the time bringing the pay to the mines.

"WOMEN" SUBJECT TREATED IN ESSAY

The following paper on "Woman's Call to Service" was read by Miss Daisy Bush at a recent meeting of the Metropolitan Baptist Missionary society:

"It is true that women is both the morning and evening star of life. The light of her eye is always the first to rise, and often the last to set on man's day of trial. The girls of today are greatly instrumental in giving a moral influence to the religious society of tomorrow. The fields are white today unto the harvest, but alas! the laborers are few. On every side there are wide open doors leading into the wonderful avenues of service, but too many are passing by with eyes turned aside and are failing to enter into the work. There

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Dec. 9 in American History.

1907—American ports closed to British ships made suspended

1874—Ezra Cornell founder of Cornell university, died in Ithaca; born 1807.

1905—Louisa Eldridge (Aunt Louisa), well known actress, died; born 1820

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4.29, rises 7.10 moon rises 8:27 p. m; planet Mercury seen after sunset.

TALK IT OVER.

With the reorganization of the new council next month, the borough legislative branch will begin a new administration. That it is the desire of the new council—collectively and individually—to pursue a progressive and constructive policy, is not questioned. The only point to be considered is what to do and how to do it.

First of all, council is confronted with the fixed charges, which must be taken care of. These constitute street repairs, lighting, water, police, fire department, health department, interest and payment of bonds, sewering, and other incidentals. In round numbers these approximate $40,000 a year, and this sum must be raised by taxation before anything else in the way of improvements can be considered. A constructive and progressive policy involves some intricate planning and financiering, and it is this that should engage the attention and consideration of citizens as well as the members of council.

What council would no doubt desire is to know what the people want, and what they approve. There is much differerence of opinion as to what should be done and until sentiment crystalizes on some policy or plan of action, council is at a loss as to what plan to pursue. Until the people indicate what they want, council will no doubt follow a conservative policy. The thing to do is for the people to talk the matter over. That is a whole lot better than waiting until council takes the initiative and then filing objections to their action.

WHAT IT WILL DO.

Newspaper men and industrial workers who go early to their daily duties had an opportunity to see this morning what the waste paper boxes can do in the matter of keeping the streets clean. Before Street Commissioner Hormell's sweeper made the rounds the streets in the business squares of McKean and Fallowfield avenues and Fifth street looked as though a cyclone had come along and stopped to rest in these particular thoroughfares. The streets were strewn from one end to another with waste paper, empty sacks, tobacco wrappers, crackerjack boxes, and the accumulations of debris deposited by the crowds of Christmas shoppers.

A few boxes, with the waste paper boxes at the prominent corners, and the gradual education of the public in their use, the streets will no doubt present a different appearance. While there are some human hogs who would go out of their way to find a hot stove or a floor on which to expectorate, the majority of people would rather be clean and orderly With depositories for waste in public places, it is an incentive to be clean, and the conveniences thus provided will no doubt be widely utilized.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Rusian bear is fixing to get that stub of a tail of his twisted by Uncle Sam. The bear will find the American eagle as bad to monkey with as the Japanese dragon.

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You can always tell the open season for home talent by the way the aspiring Thespians roll their "r's."

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Aspiring Greatness.

Billy to storekeeper—I want to buy a catcher's glove for paw's Christmas present—Philadelphia Star.

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John D. Archbold is the new president of the new Standard Oil company. Anyway you take it it's "John D."

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This new style of bifurated negligee for the young woman's boudoir has all the appearance oof-being designed for a Chinese laundryman

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Feeding the furnace is as engrossing and nearly as exasperating a job as mowing the lawn was last summer

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A clerk confessed that an "irresistible impulse" led him to take 25,000. But you can't very well put his irresistible impulse in jail unless you put him in with it.

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Next thing to death to a school boy is taking examinations.

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Some of the "white hopes" are averse to even being regarded as possibilities after they have caught a glimpse of probabilities

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Usefulness is an unknown quality when applied to Christmas presents

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Bankruptcy proceedings entered voluntarily by fathers should not be an uncommon occurrence now.

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No doubt the Washington court house man who was declared legally dead three times does feel that it is getting a trifle motonous.

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Russia says Persia must and Persia says doggoned if she will, or words to that effect Now all that is needed for good effect is Capt. Richmond to "holler," "War."

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The Democrats are still planning a revision downward.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The other evening a woman came down off the hill in search of her husband, whom she found trying to preserve his equilibrium on the street corner. She immediately collared him and started to steer him home. The man, although in an advanced stage of intoxication, protested that he was not ready to go home yet. His wife gave him a line of talk which even he, befogged as he was, thought not conducive to his dignity as the head of a household, particularly before his associates, who were standing around, so he proceeded to enter a protest.

"A man's a man," he started out with, assuming as much dignity as he could, under the circumstances

"Yes,' replied his wife cuttingly, when he ain't a d—d fool."

There was no more said, and the man went along meekly.

Another "drummer story" related by a well-known traveling man who was in town this week, was that of a minister, who had served as a missionary for a number of years in India. While there he had acquired a taste for the hot sauces that are used in the torrid climates. On his return he accepted a traveling charge, and as he could not get his favorite condiments at the hotels, he always carried a bottle of tobasco sauce with him, and asked permission of the head waiter in the various dining rooms if he might use it, which was of course always granted.

One morning while he was eating breakfast at a hotel a traveling man came in and was seated at the next table. When his breakfast was brought in he asked the waitress to hand him the bottle of sauce which was on the minister's table. The girl informed the guest that the bottle was private property and belonged to the man at the table, who was a minister.

The latter, who overheard the request, very courteously handed the bottle of sauce over to the waitress, and assured the drummer that he was welcome to help himself The latter thanked the minister, and deposited a generous supply upon his beefsteak. The first mouthful made him gasp and choke like a drowning man. When he had recovered his composure somewhat, and with tears streaming down his face, he asked:

"My friend, are you a minister?"

"Yes," replied the other.

"Do you preach and believe in hell fire?"

"I most certainly do,"

"Well, you're the first minister I ever saw who carried samples"

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

In two nests there are on an average 25,000 wasps

German silver is an alloy of nickel, copper and zinc.

The term "reverend" was first used for ministers in the year 1557

A flash of lightning has been known to cure an attack of neuritis.

Twenty-five cents per acre was a fair rent for land in the reign of Henry VIII.

Since 1839 the employment of dogs for drawing carts has been abolished in London

In the English-speaking world there are 19,000,000 of Methodists of all denominations

Faded flowers may be revived by immersing them halfway up to their stalks in very hot water.

Paper will shortly be replaced by very thin sheets of nickel is a statement made by Mr Edison

The average lifetime of an elephant is 100 years; rabbit 7; pig, 25; cow 15; pike 150, salmon, 10; lion, 25 to 60.

Rise in Russian Lakes.

During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of agumentation of rainfall.

Question of Disposition.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled!" Dog Merchant — "You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wiv your temperament is silkworms."—Punch.

A Nautical Christening.

Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean waif is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening.

NATURALLY

Joax—That man has been mixed up in many shady transactions.
Hoax—What is his business?
Joax—Awning maker.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Miss Mabel Ott, leader The "Pilgrim's Progress" will be continued at the evening service beginning with "Pilgrim at the Cross." The beneficent offering is for the Board of Freedmen All are cordially invited to attend.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning hour for preaching, 11. Sermon, "Sons of God." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Topic, "Esther." Leader, Freda Whitehead Sr. C. E at 6:30. Topic "The Source of a Worker's Strength." Leader, Miss Genevieve Nutt. Evening preaching hour, 7:30. Sermon, "Work That is Worth While." You are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning preaching service at 11. Sermon by pastor. Young People's Society meeting at 6:30. Choir rehearsal at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C.Wright at 7:30 tonight

Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Lookout avenue. The season of Advent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Moral Law of Wealth." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth and Washington. Sunday school at 9:45 Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor Luther league at 6:30. Leader, Geo Gehring. A cordial welcome to the public. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45 Junior Epworth League at 2 Meeting for the men of the church at 3. Epworth League devotional service at 6.30. Evangelistic services at 7:30 The singing at these services is a special feature. Everybody welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Preaching at 11 by Rev. McPhail. Bible school at 2 p. m Eevening theme by the pastor at 8. Topic, "Elisha at Dotham." All are welcome Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

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As a ring of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman that is without discretion—Proverbs of Solomon xi:xx.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

The landing of the Italian army in Tripoli, and the effects of the bombardment of the fortifications by the Italian fleet were shown in the Weekly Pathe Bulletin at the Palace Theatre this week. These pictures, taken from actual life give a more complete knowledge of the actual scenes of grim visaged war than any printed descriptions or the wildest stretch of the imagination can portray One of the thrilling dramas in photoplay during the week was "The Football Hero," where a pretty romance was interwoven into the actual details of a strenuous college football game. There was the team in actual play, the vast crowd of rooters, with the partizans leading the cheering for the respective sides Actual scientific plays were made, which were seen and recognized by the local football fans. Other strong photoplay dramas were shown, in which comedy, tragedy and the pathos of living were graphically depicted. Miss Helen Atwell as usual, presented a most charming repertoire of spotlight and illustrated vocal selections, which grow in appreciation each week. On December 12 Manager Barnhart will present another of the great Irish dramas entitled, "Arah-na-Pogue."

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A big feature at the Star this week was "At the Bottom of the Sea." This was a most graphic exposition of the mysteries of the briny deep, and was both highly instructive and interesting. It required two reels of films to produce this great feature. "A Few Minutes With Steeplejack Lindholm" showed the hazardous occupations of those who work on the high elevations of modern architecture. Other interesting photoplays were "His New Dress Shirt," "The Test of Man," "A Sioux Spy," "The Flower of the Forest," and others. Matinees now commence at 1 o'clock daily, which affords afternoon shoppers ample time to drop into the show and be highly entertained while resting.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

There is to be no departure in the bill at the Grand next week from the high standard of vaudeville excellence that Manager Harry Davis has established this seasan. He has engaged a coterie of stellar performers who will give a series of acts of the highest calibre and most varied interest.

Among the latter will be San Chip, Mary Marble and John W. Dunne in their delightfully unconventional little playlet entitled "A Bit of Old Edam."

Certainly the most roystering comedy on the stage today is "An Upheavel in Darktown," in which the Jack Wilson trio appear. It is a riot of nonsense with Mr. Wilson in the role of an eccentric blackface wench and is punctuated by the excellent singing of Mr. Beattie.

Thomas Holer & Co., will play "The Ice Man," a playlet which ranks among the comedy classics in Europe

"Senator' Tim Cronin makes his debut in a monologue in which he portrays the politician. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Emmett, California's most eminent ventriloquist come for the first time with a genuinely unconventional act. Rem Brandt, a distinguished artist offers a novelty in which he presents a series of facile cartoons.

A great variety of other acts will be provided and the forthcoming week bids fair to make the high tide of vaudeville's consistent rise.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

The one big dramatic triumph of recent years, "Madame X," will be presented for the week beginning Monday, December 11, and with a special popular price matinee, Wednesday, at the Alvin Theatre. Henry W. Savage, who offers this sensational success, has congregated one of the strongest casts seen in drama in this country in many years. "Madame X" is from the pen of that expert French dramatist, Alexandre Bisson. Louise Floriot is a deputy attorney of France, whose wife, the mother of his boy, has deserted him, fleeing with a lover. She returns, hearing that her baby is dangerously ill, asks to see him and pleads forgiveness, but her husband drives her away. Then he repents and searches for her but never succeeds in finding her.

Twenty years pass. Raymond, the son, has grown to man's estate, studies law and is prepared for his first case.

About this time there arrives from South America a strange pair. It is Jacqueline, the wife, fallen low, a victim of drink, dissipation and drugs and Laroque, an oft-convicted felon, who has just been released from prison. Laroque learns the woman's secret and plans to take advantage of it by blackmailing Floriot. She tries to dissuade him, for she has one redeeming quality remaining—her beautiful mother-love for the son she has not seen in twentty years. Laroque will not abandon his plans, and to prevent him from carrying them into execution, she kills him. She is arrested. She will not tell her name, and she is entered upon the court blotter as "Madam X." She is friendless and penniless, so the court appoints a young laywer to defend her. The choice falls upon Raymond. He is anxious to win his first case, particularly because his sweetheart and father are to be present to hear him plead.

Now follows the great courtroom scene, the sensational episode of the play. For nearly an hour the audience is held in tense suspense, while the son, who does not know that his client is his mother, makes an impasioned, heart-wringing plea to the judges and jury for her life.

The KITCHEN CABINET

EMPLOYMENT, employment.
Oh, that is enjoyment.
There's nothing like something to do,
Good heart ocupation
Is strength and salvation,
A secret that's known to but few.

SOME HOMELY DISHES.

The common things and the common people are those we have the most of, and so we need to be reminded that it is just as necessary that the common foods, because so important, making the bulk of our living, should be well prepared.

Rice, which is such a cheap food, and forms the chief article of food of a large portion of the population of the world, may be cooked and served in hundreds of ways.

Round Steak With Rice.—Cut one and a half pounds of steak into two or three-inch squares; put into a saucepan to steam without water. Slice an onion and fry in a little suet, add to the steak and season with salt and pepper. Cut up a tomato and add with water to the meat, enough to cover the meat. Let simmer for two hours, then add a half cup of rice and more water if needed, and cook until the rice is tender.

Mutton With Rice.—Wipe with a damp cloth a pound and a half of meat cut from the shoulder, into small pieces, adding a little fat. Cut up a third of a carrot and one onion in small pieces. Put over the fire with water to cover and cook at the simmering point for two hours. Add salt, pepper and finely-minced parsley. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with two of cold water and add to the stew. Cook five minutes. Place the stew on a platter and arrange around it by spoonfuls, salted, boiled rice.

Servian Rice With Meat.—Cut up a pound of beef from the shoulder, cut in inch squares. Fry a large onion in a little suet, then put in the meat, season with salt and paprika and cook slowly over a slow fire. Add a half pound of rice and boiling water. Co until the rice is tender. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

Victims of Superstition.

Eighteen girls of Vasard, Transylvania, have been drowned in the River Aluta. There is a local tradition that any young woman who bathes in the river at midnight will be married before the year has expired.

Twenty young women from the town, desirous of obtaining husbands, went at the appointed time to bathe. The current was very strong and swept the girls away, only two being saved.

Lifting Fire Hose by Elevators.

The latest idea for raising water for fire-extinguishing purposes to the uppermost floors of tall buildings is to lift the hose by means of the passenger or freight elevators. A simple attachment is provided for affixing the hose to the floor of the elevator, the pipe being coiled up in the bottom of the shaft so as to be easily raised.

In a recent demonstration at Memphis, Tenn., says Popular Mechanics, it was said that the water arrived at the sixth floor of a building practically as soon as the floor was reached by the elevator, and the fire chief of that city recommended the compulsory adoption of the device by all buildings provided with elevators. The hose is inserted in the attachment about two sections behind the discharge nozzle, these sections being coiled on the elevator floor.

The Broken Heart.

"The party will recover from this check," said Mayor Craig of Covington, apropos of a temporary setback. "They say the party will be broken. I'd reply that it will be about as much broken as young Lansing's heart.

"A chorus girl who had refused young Lansing said to a friend: 'I have broken his heart, I fear.'

"'You have. You certainly have,' the friend replied, 'You've broken it right in half.'

"'In half? What do you mean?'

"'I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now.'"

Occasionally.

Occasionally we meet a young man who is willing to go through anything for a girl he loves—including her fortune.

Cabs in Russia.

Moscow has 20,000 cabs and St. Petersburg probably the same number.

Fear Extinction.

Germany's fresh water pearl fisheries in the White Elster are threatened with extinction.

Moving Plants.

Many plants have the power to shift their quarters. The orchid can move one step every year.

Defy Decay.

Cypress water tanks have been known to defy decay for more than a quarter of a century.

Where One Cannot Drown.

In the Great Salt lake people are not drowned through sinking, but strangled while still afloat. The bitter water may enter the air passages with fatal effect, but the body floats until it reaches the shore and is picked up.—Harper's Weekly.

Raising Black Fox.

On Prince Edward Island about 25,000 muskrats, 500 minks, 1,000 red foxes and a few weasels are killed each year. The black fox is bred there by people who keep their methods secret. A good black fox skin is worth $1,500.

The Difference.

What is the difference between a gardener, a billiard player, a gentleman and a sexton? The first minds his peas; the second minds his cues; the third minds his p's and q's; the fourth minds his keys and pews.

That Friendly Lamb.

The lion and the lamb may lie down together, but there's only one to be called in the morning.—Judge.

A Dog Hotel.

Beef bone broth and good, sound food are served in warm, well-aired rooms to the half a hundred or so dogs in the British dogs' hotel, near Southampton, where the board of agriculture takes care for a certain length of time of all dogs brought into Britain, so as to make sure that hydrophobia does not creep in.

The Cat Tail.

The cat tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bullrush. It is no longer used for making paper as it once was, but from its roots is prepared an astringent medicine, and its stems are used for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

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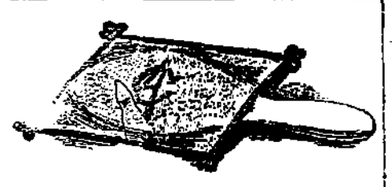
The cover illustrated answers these requirements, and is of so simple a shape that it may be very quickly made. It can be carried out in silk



or art serge, and line with soft washleather, and edged with a silk cord carried into three little loops at each corner. To ornament it, initials or some pretty floral design may be worked in the center, and when the mirror is not placed in it, it has merely the appearance of an ordinary little mat.

When the handle of a mirror is backed with silver as well as the glass, then the case can be made long enough to protect the handle too. The sketch shows very clearly the shape of the cover, and it is scarcely necessary to add that it is made in the form of a bag open at one end.

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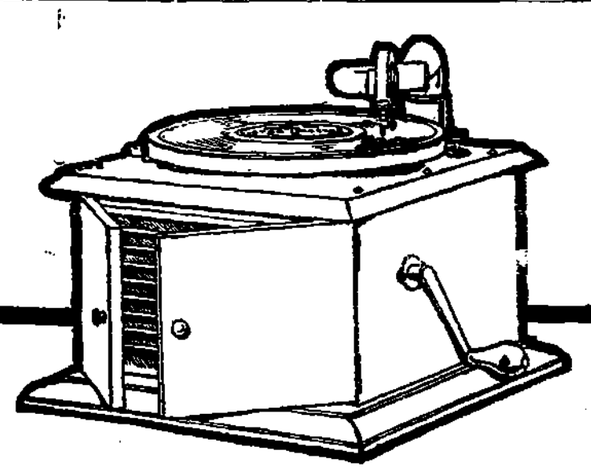

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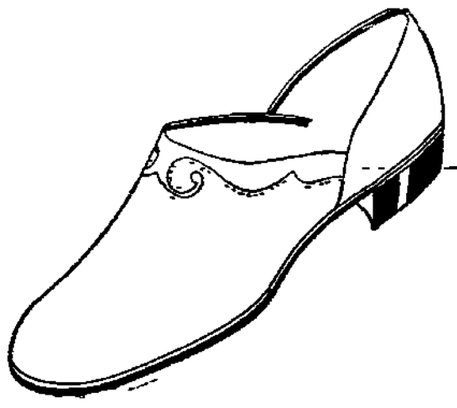

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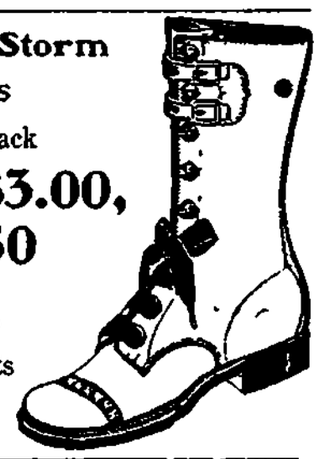

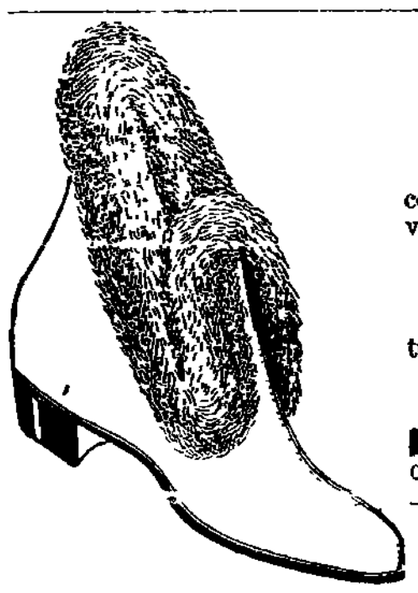

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DEFEAT GEORGES

Magics Take Over the Washington Basket-ball Passers

FINAL SCORE 47 TO 26

Charleroi did not experience very much trouble in winning from Washington in their first game on the latter's floor Friday night by the score of 47 to 26. It was somewhat of a repetition of the game Washington played here last Monday in that the Magics simply played the Georges off their feet Washington was entirely unable to guard the Charleroi boys who made a total of 18 field goals

Jacky Adams was the leading shooter, with five field goals to his credit. Dolin, Allie Brown and B. Snyder shared with four each. Lineup.

Charleroi—47		Washington—26
Adams	F	Barnum
J. Brown	F	Artz
Dolin	C	Pickles
Herron	G	B Snyder
A Brown	G	H Snyder

Substitution—Boisch for Artz Field goals—Barnum, Artz, Boisch, B Snyder 4, H Snyder 2, Adams 5, J. Brown 3, Dolin 4, Herron 2, A Brown 4. Foul goals—H Snyder 8 out of 15, Adams 11 out of 20. Scored of first half—Washington 8, Charleroi 20. Referee—Meisel

Resolution of Respect.

The following resolution on the death of D J. Province were adopted at the last meeting of Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Charleroi, Pa

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst our beloved Brother, D J. Province, and.

Whereas, we feel the loss of one who has always been faithful to our organization, one who has always been ready to help those in distress, and who was beloved and respected by all who knew him, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Charleroi Aerie No 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles of Charleroi, Pa, extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement and commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father, that they may find comfort and help in Him, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes, published in the Charleroi Mail, and a copy sent to the bereaved family, and that our charter be draped for thirty days

Geo Newton,
N H. Wagner,
E. R. Allen.

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"WOMEN" SUBJECT TREATED IN ESSAY

(Continued from page one.)

is a spirit of worldlines today that is blighting and lasting in its influence.

"But still there is a countless host which is in the thick of the fight, and which is gaining glorious victories Woman's call to service! Woman herself is weak, and could never accomplish a very large task by her efforts alone But the noblest as well as the mightiest station in life is to be a laborer together with God First, we should obey God's will. Those who are most closely related to Christ are those who obey God's will. Every star obeys God's will. Obedient to it are the waves of the ocean, the sun the wind. Every tone of music obeys God's will. Obedience to the natural laws of the world is one secret of success in doing any work Obey the great forces of nature, and they will do your bidding. Disobey them, and [illegible]

"We cannot all go as missionories to foreign fields, but we can all be home missionaries Sometimes we miss greater blesings by looking for some great thing, while every day some duty is passed by as unworthy of our attention Many there are in the various walks of life who play the part of a silent worker. Now the great missionary movement is dependent upon the silent worker—the giver whose name never goes before the local church. The bearing of the heavy burdens in the great world's work is largely made possible by the silent worker—those whom as a whole the world will never know "Only the truth that in life we have

spoken;
Only the seed that on earth we have sown;
These shall pass onward, when we have done."
Fruits of the harvest and what we are forgotten,

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B Frame, returned They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stilwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

Volunteers of America.

The new hall at 608 McKean avenue will be opened Sunday evening, when a service will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Capt. H. E Herchelroath will be in charge of the service.

Among The Passers

Probably the best drawing town in the league is Uniontown, with Johnstown a close second Southside and Connellsville about divide honors in that respect and Charleroi and Washington draw about alike.

Charleroi plays at home two games next week as usual, the first one on Monday when the Johnstown boys will be here and the second on Saturday night when Washington will come

We've got it figured out that Southside will be ours for keeps tonight.

E. Steel, a brother of Roy Steel has fastened on to Southside. He played his first game on forward Friday night and looks like a fixture

Dolin was on his regular job at center and Pfeiffer was out Friday night. His four field goals were pretty ones.

Homestead seems to sprout all kinds of players. The only Charleroi player who isn't from there, it seems, is Lance Riggs and he isn't a regular. Then there are others around over the league that are proud to acknowledge the steel town their home.

Big Bill Herron, they tell us, is one of the best football players that ever handled the pigskin His work on guard with Charleroi shows he is not wanting in activity.

Connellsville complained a while ago that Charleroi did not have enough brawn. Far too much for them Thursday.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 47—Washington 26.
Connellsville 41—Southside 24

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	14	1	.933
Johnstown	11	4	.733
Connellsville	8	9	.471
Southside	7	9	.437
Charleroi	6	9	.400
Washington	0	14	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Southside.
Uniontown at Johnstown.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Water War
The Cross.
A Tale of a Cat.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
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Mrs John Wilson, Third St, Charleroi, Pa, says. "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and have always brought great relief. I took this remedy several years ago for disordered kidneys and from the good results I received I recommend it highly."

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